he started away from them and ran swiftly along the sands towards me.

I was dreadfully frighted when I saw him to run my way, especially when I saw him pursued by the savages. However, I kept my station, and my spirits began to recover when I saw that there were not above three men that followed him : and still more was I encouraged when I found that he outstripped them exceedingly in running, and gained ground on them; so that, if he could but hold it for half-an-hour, I saw easily he would fairly get away from them all.

There was between them and my castle the creek, which I mentioned often in the first part of my story, where I landed my cargoes out of the ship ; and this I saw plainly he must necessarily swim over, or the poor wretch would be taken there; but when the savage escaping came thither, he made nothing of it, though the tide was then up; but, plunging in, swam through in about thirty strokes, or thereabouts, landed, and ran with exceed-

ing strength and swiftness. When the three persons came to the creek, I found that two of them could swim, but the third could not, and that, standing at the other sides he looked